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tent malarial, 7; tubercle of lungs, 9; tubercle of meninges, 1; syphilis, 1; meningitis, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 2; embolus, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 2; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 3; diarrhea and enteritis (chronic), 1; Bright's disease, 1; affections of the bones (non-tuberculous), 1; congenital debility, 1; accidental traumatisms, 2; unspecified causes of death, 1. Total, 36.

It will be noticed that this is a rather large mortality. Of these deaths 31 were among native Cubans, 4 Spaniards, and 1 Porto Rican.

Tubercle of the lungs and malarial fever are the prevailing diseases at this port.

During the week 6 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 5 vessels were passed without inspection, and 1 vessel, the Norwegian steamship *Volund*, coming from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, was boarded at sea in order to take off 38 Spanish immigrants. Eight vessels, leaving this port, were given bills of health. The Norwegian steamship *Hugin* was disinfected on August 21, 1901, prior to departure for Mobile, Ala.

I inclose vital statistics for the month of July, 1901.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports a total of 7 deaths, making the rate of mortality 25.16 per 1,000 for the week. The causes of death were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 2; broncho-pneumonia, 1; Bright's disease, 1; ill-defined or unspecified causes of death, 2. Total, 7.

During the same week 7 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 1 vessel passed without inspection, and 6 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports a total of 5 deaths, making the annual rate mortality for the week 14.44 per 1,000. The causes of death were the following: Tubercule of lungs, 2; tetanus, 1; pneumonia, 1;, malformation, 1. Total, 5.

Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 3 vessels were passed without inspection, and 5 vessels, leaving this port, were given bills of health.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports no deaths. Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 2 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *September 6, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following report for the week ended August 31, 1901:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 25 deaths reported, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 30.23 per 1,000. The causes of death were reported as follows: Typhoid fever, 1; fever, intermittent malarial, 7; tubercle of lungs, 2; osseous tuberculosis, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 1; tetanus, 2; organic disease of the heart, 2; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 5; diarrhea and enteritis, chronic, 2; malformation, 1; congenital debility, 1. Total, 23.

During the week 7 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 5 vessels were passed without inspection, and 2 vessels, the provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera*, destined for Porto Rico, and the American schooner *John R. Bergen*, destined for Ship Island, Miss., were disinfected prior to departure. Nine bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. Fifteen immune and 23 nonimmune certificates were issued during the week.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 3 deaths, giving an annual rate of mortality of 10.78 for the week. The causes of death were the following: Tubercle of lungs, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over), 1. Total, 3. During the week 9 vessels were inspected and passed and 9 bills of health issued to vessels leaving this port.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 3 deaths, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 8.66 per 1,000. During the same week 2 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 3 vessels were passed without inspection, and 3 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports no deaths during the week. Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 3 vessels received bills of health prior to departure.

Respectfully, R. H. VON EZDORF,
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Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended August 31, 1901—Port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.								Inspected and passed.				
		Formaldehyd gas.				Steam.								
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
Aug. 25	Steamship Maria Herrera to Porto Rico	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 30	Steamship Saratoga to New York	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	26	26
	Total	1	.....	.....	.....	2	5	2	1	.....	3	1	26	26

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *September 13, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following report for the week ended September 7, 1901.

Santiago.—There was a total of 25 deaths reported during this period, an annual rate of mortality of 30.23 per 1,000 for the week. The causes of death were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 2; diphtheria, 1; dysentery, 1; tubercle of lungs, 4; cancer of the rectum, 1; scorbutus, 1; cerebral softening, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 3; bronchitis, acute, 2; broncho.pneumonia, 1; pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 2: peritonitis, 1; diseases of the uterus, 1; eclampsia, puerperal, 1; suicide by poison, 2. Total, 25.

During the week 7 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 4 vessels were passed without inspection, and 6 vessels leaving this port

received bills of health. One vessel, the Norwegian steamship *Transit*, was disinfected on September 4, 1901, prior to departure for Mobile, Ala. Four immune certificates were issued during the week.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 3 deaths, due to the following causes: Tubercle of lungs, 1; tetanus, traumatic, 1; affections of the arteries, 1. Total, 3. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 10.78 per 1,000.

Four vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, and 7 vessels received bills of health before leaving port.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 6 deaths during the week, due to the following causes: Tubercle of lungs, 2; pericarditis, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over), 1; wounds by firearms, 1; accidental submersion, 1. Total, 6. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 17.33 per 1,000.

One vessel was inspected and passed on arrival, 2 vessels were passed without inspection, and 2 vessels, leaving this port, received bills of health.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 1 death, due to broncho-pneumonia, during the week.

One vessel was inspected and passed on arrival, and 1 vessel, leaving port, received bill of health.

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Port of Santiago de Cuba—Summary report for month of August, 1901.

Number of vessels inspected and passed on arrival	37
Number of vessels passed without inspection	21
Number of vessels issued bills of health	39
Number of vessels disinfected	5
Number crew of incoming vessels inspected	1,258
Number crew of incoming vessels passed without inspection	667
Number passengers of incoming vessels inspected	464
Number passengers of incoming vessels passed without inspection	744
Number crew of outgoing vessels inspected	1,476
Certificates of vaccination issued:	
Immune	39
Nonimmune	109
Applicants for immune certificates rejected	42
Number persons vaccinated	17
Number of immigrants inspected	174
Number pieces of baggage disinfected	62
Number pieces of baggage inspected and passed	213
Quarantinable diseases reported	0
Number of deaths in city	100

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended August 24, 1901.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *August 24, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith transmit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended August 24, 1901:

August 19, Provisional flag steamship *Tomas Brooks*, from Kingston, Jamaica, with 14 immigrants. August 24, Norwegian steamship *Volund*, from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, with 38 immigrants; British schooner *Flora Dillaway*, from Lucea, Jamaica, with 1 immigrant. Total, 53.

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